

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 405

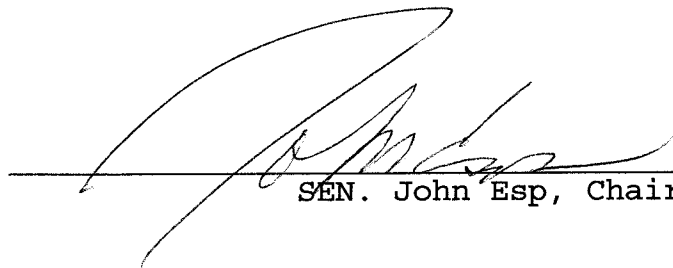
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 61 ~ HB 181 ~ HB 231 ~ HB 273

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB61 - Do Concur  
HB181 - Do Concur  
HB273 - Do Concur

**COMMENTS:**

  
SEN. John Esp, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman John Esp	✓	
Vice Chair Jeff Essmann	✓	
Senator Gregory Barkus	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Steve Gallus	✓	
Senator Kim Gillan	✓	
Senator Verdell Jackson	✓	
Senator Jesse Laslovich		✓
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 273** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator John Esp, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Jesse Laslovich

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 9, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0273001SC01328.sdr

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 181** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator John Esp, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Taylor Brown

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Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0181001SC06463.sdr

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 61** (third reading copy - blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator John Esp, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Steven Gallus

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 9, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0061001SC00399.sdr

*OR*

**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from local Gov't committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen. Jeff Essmann

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

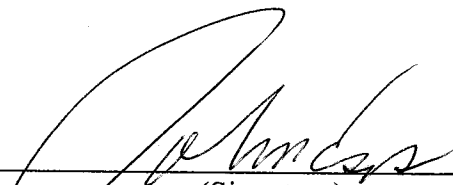
HB 273		
do concur	✓	
HB 181		
do concur	✓	
HB 61		
do concur	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO


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(Signature)  
Sen. John Esp

Date

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# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: March 4, 2009 Bill No: HB 181

Sponsor(s): Rep. Ken Peterson

*(Authorize design-build water and sewer districts)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Richard Larson	Richard Larson Assoc.	✓		✓
CARL PETERS	LOCKWOOD WATER & SEWER	✓		
Cary Hegreberg	Contractors	✓		
Taylor Brown	SD 22	✓		
Harold Blatnik	MALCO	✓		

*Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you prefer to submit written testimony.*

# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: March 4, 2009 Bill No: HB 273

Sponsor(s): Rep. Jesse O'Hara

*(Revise costs related to search and rescue)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Bob Woszczewski	CASCADE Co Sheriff's Office	✓		
Mike McElroy	Cascade Co SAR	✓		
Nanette Gilbertson	MSFOA	✓		
Harold Blathie	MACO	✓		

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# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: March 4, 2009      Bill No: HB 61

Sponsor(s): Rep. Jon Sesso  
(Revise interlibrary program)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform't'l
Darlene Stoffeldt	State Library Commission	Yes		
Lois Fitzpatrick	MT. Lib. Ass'n	✓		
Kim Crowley	Fishhead County Lib	✓		
Judy Hart	Lewis & Clark Lib	✓		
John Finn	Hurst Free Library Anaconda	✓		

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# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: March 4, 2009 Bill No: HB 231

Sponsor(s): Rep. Bill Glaser

*(Revise laws on incorporation of cities and towns)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Dave Galt	MAA		✓	
Taylor Brown	SD 22	✓		
Mary Holtzcliff	Montana Taxpayers Assoc		✓	

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